

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1 - 12 (Canceled).

13. **(ORIGINAL)** A system for obtaining data for use in a table game system comprising:

a patron identification system receiving patron identification data; and

5 a cheque value system receiving one or more cheque value selections and providing the cheque value selections to the table game system.

14. **(ORIGINAL)** The system of claim 13 wherein the patron identification system comprises a card recognition system receiving a card and extracting the patron identification data from the card.

15. **(ORIGINAL)** The system of claim 14 wherein the card is one or more of the group comprising a magnetic stripe card, a smart card, and a bar code card.

16. **(ORIGINAL)** The system of claim 13 wherein the cheque value system further comprises a plurality of keys, wherein each key is associated with a cheque value.

17. **(ORIGINAL)** A system for obtaining data for use in a table game system comprising:

a player position entry system comprising two or more keys corresponding to player locations at a table game; and

5 a cheque value system having a plurality of keys, wherein each key is associated with a cheque value, the cheque value system receiving one or more cheque value selections and providing the cheque value selections to the table game system.

18. **(ORIGINAL)** The system of claim 17 further comprising a housing containing the player position entry system and the cheque value system, wherein the housing is configured to be placed over a drop slot of the game table.

19. **(ORIGINAL)** The system of claim 18 further comprising a display located between the drop slot and the gaming table, such that an operator must drag currency over the display when using a paddle to place the currency into the drop slot, so as to clean the display.

20. **(ORIGINAL)** The system of claim 17 further comprising a card entry device angled so as to allow an operator to easily provide a card to the card entry device, the card entry device receiving account data from the card and providing the account data to the table game system.

Claims 21 – 35 (Canceled).

36. **(CURRENTLY AMENDED)** A table game system comprising:
a position system generating position data;
a wager system generating wager data by user selection of two or more keys, where each key is associated with a different cheque value;

5 a payout system receiving the position data and the wager data and generating payout data; and

wherein the position data and the wager data are representative of positions and wagers at a table game in a casino.

37. **(ORIGINAL)** The table game system of claim 36 wherein the position system further comprises:

an image system generating image data; and

5 a card detection system receiving the image data and generating card data from the image data.

38. **(ORIGINAL)** The table game system of claim 36 wherein the position system further comprises:

an image system generating image data; and

5 a player detection system receiving the image data and generating player position data from the image data.

39. **(ORIGINAL)** The table game system of claim 36 wherein the wager system further comprises two or more zone sensors.

40. **(ORIGINAL)** The table game system of claim 36 wherein the wager system further comprises:

two or more zone sensors generating zone data; and

a cheque value system receiving the zone data and generating wager data from the zone

5 data.

41. **(ORIGINAL)** The table game system of claim 36 wherein the payout system further comprises a blackjack payout system.

42. **(ORIGINAL)** The table game system of claim 36 wherein the payout system further comprises a craps payout system.

43. **(ORIGINAL)** The table game system of claim 36 wherein the payout system further comprises a roulette payout system.

44. **(ORIGINAL)** The table game system of claim 36 wherein the position system further comprises a ball position system.

45. **(ORIGINAL)** The table game system of claim 36 wherein the position system further comprises a dice position system.

Claims 46 – 56 (Canceled).

57. **(NEW)** The system of claim 13 wherein the patron identification system and the cheque value system are each contained in a wireless remote terminal.

58. **(NEW)** The system of claim 13 wherein the cheque value system further comprises two or more keys, where each key is associated with a different cheque value.